

Apart from the above a Concept Note was sent to the Planning Commission recommending Rs. 76.50 crore for the revival of Tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands on the basis of which special outlay has been allocated for Andaman & Nicobar Islands by the Planning Commission.

**Setting up of Indian Institute of Hotel Management**

850. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government propose to set up more Indian Institutes of Hotel Management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central Government also propose to strengthen the existing institutes; and
- (d) if so, the estimated cost of setting up of new institutes and strengthening the existing institutes?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(SHRIMATI AMBIKASONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism provides grant-in-aid to cover capital expenditure relating to the setting up of Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs). The Ministry has sanctioned grant-in-aid during 2006-07 for setting up of new institutes at Silvassa in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and another at Boothgarh, Mohali in the State of Punjab.

. (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The budget provision for the scheme which *inter alia* provides for setting up of new Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs) and strengthening of the existing ones is Rs. 50.00 crores for the year 2007-08.

**Financial assistance by World Bank and ADB for development of tourism in Delhi**

851. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance has been provided by World Bank and ADB for development of the tourism sector particularly in Delhi during the last three years;